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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JOHN MICHAEL CLARKSON, ET AL.

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10/539,306

Based on International Application No.:

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Missing Requirements of April 21, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite small-entity extension fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account 13-3735.

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The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 13-3735.

Dated: September 21, 2006

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